



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/789,472 Confirmation No. 8527  
Applicant : H. OHATA et al  
Filed : February 27, 2004  
Title : METHOD AND PROGRAM OF COLLECTING PERFORMANCE  
DATA FOR STORAGE NETWORK  
TC/AU : 2163  
Examiner : C.M. Fernandes  
Docket No. : ASA-5096  
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

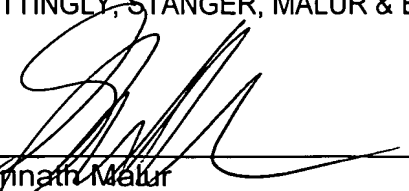
It is respectfully requested that a one-month Extension of Time, to and including April 29, 2006, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of **\$120.00** is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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